

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Cutler, Gibson, Greenfield, Lederman,  
Vanderlinde, and Wismer and Senators Frysliie, Ahlers, Gant, Jerstad, and  
Miles

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds for increased wages for employees of  
2 nursing facilities and to transfer funds from the health care trust fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of five hundred thirty-  
5 seven thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$537,588), or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, to the Department of Social Services.

7 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of nine hundred ninety-eight thousand three  
8 hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$998,377) of federal fund expenditure authority, or so much  
9 thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Social Services.

10 Section 3. The funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the exclusive purpose of  
11 providing wage increases to employees of nursing facilities, except nursing facility  
12 administrators as defined by subdivision 36-28-1(3).

13 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and  
14 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.



1       Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June  
2       30, 2011, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

3       Section 6. On July 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as funds are available, the state treasurer  
4       shall transfer five hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$537,588)  
5       in earned income from the health care trust fund to the general fund.